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## The Palatka News

### City Happenings and Personal Mention.

Mrs. R. H. Browning of Francis was a visitor in the city Monday.

F. M. Payson of Crescent City was in Palatka Tuesday.

L. A. Smith made a business trip to Jacksonville this week.

Mrs. E. B. Winfree of Paducah, Ky., spent Thursday in the city.

Mrs. W. G. Tilghman and Miss Tuttle visited Key West this week.

Miss Carrie Green spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in the city.

Fred Priddy of Jacksonville spent a few days here this week with home folks.

Painters and decorators are at work this week beautifying St. Monica's Catholic church and rectory.

Mrs. H. A. Baky left Tuesday for Bridgeport, Fla., where she will be the guest of her friend, Mrs. I. A. Boughton.

Mrs. Whitten of Miami returned to her home Thursday after a few weeks' visit with Mrs. F. J. Fearnside.

Mrs. E. E. Jenkins has returned from a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives at Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Pabor, who had been visiting her cousin Mrs. F. J. Fearnside, returned to her home in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Hoyt and Mrs. O. A. Holmes returned Tuesday night from a visit with relatives and friends in Jacksonville.

Walter Andrews, the up-to-date painter and paperhanger is now engaged in beautifying Dr. Steen's handsome residence.

Last Friday Leo Jacobson purchased the Steen property on the north side of Lemon street, at present occupied by John T. Bond.

Rev. J. F. Bell and W. G. Tilghman reported St. James M. E. church, south, at the district conference at Key West this week.

There will be an old fashion Barn dance this (Friday) evening at the Armory. Come costumes by the dancers. General admission 25c.

Miss Katie Weller of St. Petersburg arrived in the city last Friday and will spend several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Ella V. Grooms.

Mrs. Allen C. Winter and two interesting children of Jacksonville, are in the city this week on a visit to the family of Mrs. B. P. Calhoun.

Miss Clyde Estes entertained a number of young friends Thursday evening in honor of Miss Susie Teeter of Hawthorne, and Miss Berry of Kentucky.

Del. Canova, who is attending school in Annapolis, Md., preparatory to entering the naval academy, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Canova.

J. W. Harrison, the popular merchant and postmaster of Denver, was a pleasant visitor in Palatka on Tuesday. Mr. Harrison's friends here are always pleased to see him.

There will be a May Pole entertainment given by the Ladies' Guild of St. Marks Episcopal church, Friday evening, May 10, at the Armory. Admission 25 cents.

Patton Anderson Chapter, U. D. C. will hold its next meeting at the residence of Mrs. S. J. Hillman, Thursday afternoon, May 9th at 4:00. All members are requested to be present.

Putnam Chapter No. 9, Royal Arch Masons, will hold its regular convocation next Monday, May 6. All Chapter Masons are invited. E. E. Haskell, H. P. M. L. Cox, Sec.

Dr. Worley and seven nurses of the St. Augustine hospital left yesterday on the William Howard for an outing up the Ocklawaha. Judge V. W. Valt and N. H. Morgan of this city accompanied them.

Rev. J. F. Bell is attending the district conference at Key West; consequently there will be no preaching service in St. James M. E. church next Sunday. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

Mrs. Burtz, a former well-known resident of this city, was a guest this week of Mrs. E. C. Jackson. Mrs. Burtz was enroute to her home at Tampa, after a visit to her son, Jesse E. Burtz, in Gainesville.

Miss Susie Teeter was in the city this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Bell. Miss Teeter has been teaching school in Titusville during the past season and was returning to her home at Hawthorne.

Miss Emma L. Olmstead was a visitor in the city Sunday and Monday, the guest of Miss Minnie Baky. Miss Olmstead has been the popular teacher of the McMeekin school during the past term. She was enroute to her home at Pomona.

F. A. Yarbrough has been appointed ticket agent at the union depot to succeed the late C. E. Bechtel. Mr. Yarbrough is an efficient young man and his incumbency of the position cannot but result satisfactorily to the traveling public.

The Hanley machine shop is turning out a tremendous amount of work just now. A recent big contract for the shops is that of overhauling and repairing a large locomotive for the Georgia Southern & Florida Railway. Mr. Hanley has but recently added new machinery and can take care of all kinds of orders, whether large or small.

A party of young people of the city, chaperoned by Mrs. J. W. Ray, went over to San Mateo Wednesday night and enjoyed a dancing party given by the young people of that progressive little place. The ride on the river, both going and returning, was delightful, and all who were privileged to participate report an evening of much pleasure.

Alexander Grainger has purchased of H. Gray and A. Usina the corner lot on the north side of Lemon street where G. M. Davis & Son's tank factory formerly stood. It is Mr. Grainger's purpose to erect a concrete building in the near future which will be occupied by him as a store and dwelling. The Palatka Tile and Concrete Co., will furnish the material.

C. R. Caldwell who recently sold his property at McMeekin to Col. McMurry of Kentucky, will probably return to his former home in Chicago. The Caldwell family will be greatly missed. Mr. Caldwell expects to dispose of his household goods, farm implements, etc., at auction and the sale will take place at the residence of G. F. Bullard at McMeekin, on Saturday morning, May 11th. B. M. Price will be the auctioneer.

The Clyde St. Johns River Line Steamer, "Fred'k De Barry," made her last trip of the season from Sanford April 30th and now the service is being performed by the Steamer, "City of Jacksonville," which is scheduled to sail from Jacksonville Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and returning leave Sanford Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Rev. Lincoln A. Hully, president of Stetson University at DeLand, was unable to fill his engagement to preach at the Presbyterian church in this city last Sunday owing to sickness. Rev. Blocher of DeLand occupied the pulpit at both the morning and evening services, and that gentleman proved a most eloquent and convincing speaker. The congregations at both services were large. An excellent musical program was rendered by the choir during the both services, which was much appreciated.

### Memorial Day.

Memorial day was appropriately observed in this city on Friday. A program had been arranged and the start was from the residence of Mrs. H. A. Gray at 4 p. m.

The exercises at West View cemetery were attended by a large number of ladies and children and a few old veterans who were able to be present.

Hon. J. N. Blackwell acting as master of ceremonies first introduced Rev. J. F. Bell of St. James M. E. church who made a very impressive prayer.

Master Davis Lane delivered a resolution in fine style, followed by Miss Genevieve Phillips in a recitation which she rendered with much force and eloquence.

The principal feature of the program was the address by Judge M. I. Cox, the speaker of the day. Judge Cox's address was brief but eloquent and he paid high tribute to the memory of the dead soldiers and to the women of the south who bore themselves so nobly during the war. The exercises closed with the scattering of flowers over the graves of the dead Confederates, which was done by the ladies and children.

### A Horrible Accident.

Wyatt Jenkins, a well-known colored trainman of the Georgia Southern & Florida Ry. was run over and horribly mangled by passenger train No. 2 at the Water street depot in this city at 5:10 Tuesday morning.

Jenkins was riding on the rear of the train, which backs into the station. When nearing the depot he jumped from the coach onto the platform, his foot slipped on the wet boards and he fell back underneath the cars and was dragged a distance of some 40 feet. He was taken from under the trucks by Engineer Stelts and Inspector Hoke, who immediately summoned medical assistance.

Jenkins' injuries were about the head, arms and lower extremities, and were pronounced fatal. The unfortunate man lingered until 8:40 a. m., when he expired, suffering excruciating agony. Up until within ten minutes of his death he was conscious.

Jenkins was 27 years old, has lived here at his life and bore the reputation of being a hard-working, faithful employee.

His remains were taken to Lake City for burial Tuesday afternoon.

### Death of J. B. D. Woodburn.

D. Rohannan received a telegram Monday announcing the death of J. B. D. Woodburn at his home in Barnesville, Ga. Mr. Woodburn was the senior member of the firm of Woodburn & Co., turpentine operators at Hardin, a short distance from this city. He had been in poor health for several years, yet his demise was unexpected by those most intimately acquainted with him here. Mr. Woodburn was a fine gentleman and most highly esteemed by all who knew him.

### Ready For Business.

H. M. Fearnside, a member of the Palatka Tile & Concrete company, informed us this week that the company's plant was now in full blast turning out first class concrete building blocks. This material is fast becoming the popular material for building purposes throughout the south on account of the block's being thoroughly fire proof and free from moisture. The company has already received contracts for two buildings, one for Alexander Grainger and one for the Methodist church to be erected in a short time by the colored people.

### Returns to Palatka.

J. H. Yelverton Jr., the well known furniture dealer was in town Sunday following after his business interests in Gainesville, among his many friends. While here, we regret to say, Mr. Yelverton gave his manager of the big store final instructions to close out the stock preparatory to removing from Starke July 1 stating as his reasons his inability to give the business his personal attention. Mr. Yelverton expressed himself as greatly pleased with the volume of business transacted during the year and expressed his regret that his Palatka business was of such a nature that he could not leave it and make Starke his permanent home.—Bradford Telegraph.

### Steamer Fearless Burned.

The mail steamer Fearless of the Cone Line, on the run between Palatka and Federal Point was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour Monday morning at Cole's. The fire started in the hold of the boat and when discovered by Capt. Cone, had gotten such headway that it was impossible to save the vessel. The crew barely had time to reach the dock in safety. The boat was cr. loose from its moorings and drifted into the river and there burned to the water's edge. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was some insurance, but not near the amount of the loss sustained.

All the latest designs in Wall Paper are shown in Walter Andrews' line of samples.

Where GO-FLY goes flies will not go. Use it on your Horses and Cattle. 25c and 50c.

The Alaska Packers Association are about to introduce the Argo Red Salmon in this market. They are the largest Salmon canners in the world, employing an army of 7,500 men, with a fleet of over sixty vessels, and the Argo, is the choicest Red Salmon packed. It is caught in the icy waters of Bering Sea. The fish is very firm; of a beautiful red color and delicious flavor.

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### Mass Meeting of "Dry" Forces.

It is but a short time, under the provision of the law, until another "wet or dry" election can be held in Putnam county, hence the Temperance Committee, at a meeting held on Monday night, April 29th, instructed the secretary to issue a call for a mass meeting of the citizens of Palatka and Putnam county at the court house for Monday, May 13th, at 11 a. m. for the purpose of discussing another "dry" campaign, the selecting of a county committee and of considering any measures pertaining to this subject.

It is earnestly hoped that all the friends of this cause, both ladies and gentlemen, will endeavor to be present at this meeting and give the new campaign an enthusiastic send off.

L. R. LYNN, Sec'y Pro Tem.  
By order of Committee. 2c

### Florida Products in N. Y.

New York, April 27.—All kinds of early green stuff was high and in good demand this week. The recent cold snaps in the South cut down the supplies considerably, consequently Florida beans, etc., came in for a big movement. Tomatoes coming have been rather poor; too many green in the receipts, and the market averaged from \$1.50 to \$3.

California celery is getting lighter and will soon be out of the way, when Florida ought to come in for a good demand. Offerings were fairly liberal of Florida and Sanford sold at \$2.50, while Manatee brought \$3. A higher market is expected in the next week or so.

Beans are in good demand and some sales were made up to \$6 for the fanciest, with average sales at \$2.50 to \$4.50, a wide range. Cukes struck a boom and fancy brought \$3.50, choice \$3 and fair stock \$2.50.

Few fancy peas were here and they were wanted at as high as \$6. Average offerings sold up to \$3.50.

Lettuce sold at \$2 to \$3.50 per basket and came into competition with North and South Carolina and Norfolk stock at \$1.50 to \$4.50. Peppers are weak at \$1.50 to \$3. Egg plants bring \$2.50 to \$3.50 per box.

Grapefruit is very slow and hard to move at \$2 to \$3. I saw rarely that fancy brings more than the latter price. Florida oranges are almost nominal. What stock is offered sells slowly in a small way at \$3 to \$3.50.

A POSITIVE NECESSITY.  
Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. B. BYRNES, merchant, Davenport, Texas 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

### KEUKA.

Wm. Miller made a business trip to Gainesville Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. M. A. Baker spent a couple of days in Palatka last week.

A. H. Jameson is at Orange Springs buying a house for Levi Matchett.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. B. J. Drew still remains very ill. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Rev. T. L. Cooper, pastor of the M. E. church at Interlachen, was a pleasant caller in town Thursday.

He was on his return from a visit to his old home at Orange Lake.

Miss Lillian O'Haver attended a moonlight launch party at Mariner's Lake Wednesday evening given in her honor by Miss Lydia Lytle.

The affair was a very pleasant one. Violin and guitar music was furnished, also several vocal solos, after which a dainty supper was served.

Miss Lytle's many friends here regret to see her leave for her summer home in Springfield, Ohio.

Rev. J. L. D. Houston filled his appointment at Lake Butler Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Overhultz spent Friday and Saturday in Palatka.

We were painfully shocked to hear of the death of Miss Mattie Hunt, which occurred near her home at Rock Springs, last week, as a result of a run-away. She was thrown from the buggy on a return from a funeral, and died two hours later. Miss Hunt spent the winter here two years ago with her brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hewlett.

### EXPOSURE.

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds.

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Dr. Armstrong, who makes regular professional visits to Palatka the first Tuesday after the second Monday of each month, will be here as usual on date named, May 14th, and can be seen at the Arlington in regard to eye trouble, nervous reflexes, headache, stomach derangements and other nervous complications, such as fainting spells, neurasthenia and epilepsy. These are handled and cured entirely by neurological treatment.

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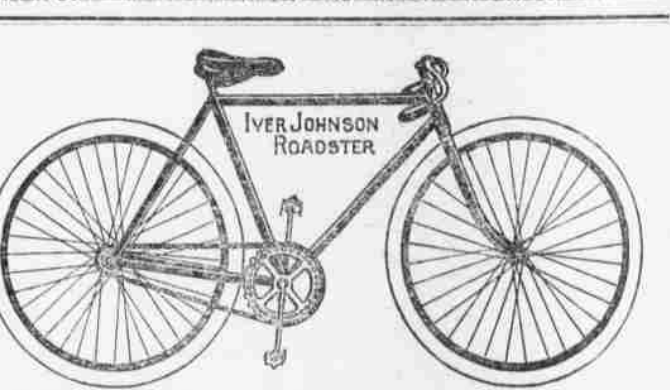
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